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IRONTON, MO.
THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1897.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce J. M. HAWKINS as a candidate for Commissioner of Public Schools of Iron county, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the coming election to be held April 6th.

We are authorized to announce F. M. VANCE as a candidate for Commissioner of Public Schools of Iron county, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the coming election to be held April 6th.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Novelties at the Racket.

Lent commences Wednesday of next week.

Large package of white flaked oat meal 8c at Bonanza Annex.

The schools celebrated Washington's birthday by taking holiday.

The hub haulers have filled the yards of both factories with logs.

The "bass" furnishes the REGISTER reader an exceptionally long letter this week.

The fast trains—when will they stop at the station? and when will the wires be put back?

The building improvements now going on on Main street attract the usual number of gentlemen of leisure.

A farm hand wanted—a strong reliable boy or young man. Apply at once to Geo. H. Russell, Ironton, Mo.

The Daughters of Rebekah will give a box supper at the Academy of Music Monday night of next week. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Whitworth Sons will open a hardware and furniture store at Bishop's old stand during the next two weeks. I. G. Whitworth, Jr., will have charge.

At the trustee's sale of J. N. Bishop's warehouse last Saturday the property was bought by Geo. R. Brown, of St. Louis county, a brother-in-law of Mr. Bishop.

County Court convenes in regular session next Monday. The roadwarders are to be appointed this term, beside the transaction of considerable other business of importance.

Prof. B. Fox was here a couple of days the past week from Reynolds county. The Professor says he is getting along nicely with his school and is much encouraged at the outlook.

The race for school commissioner thus far seems to be moving along very quietly and pleasantly. As the campaign draws to close the candidates and their friends will probably live the situation a little.

Louis Miller last week purchased the corner lot across the street from the county, paying therefor \$450. P. W. Whitworth then purchased the lot from Mr. Miller and is having the brick store house built thereon to be occupied by the Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

W. S. Worley of Tuscola, Illinois, is spending a short time in Ironton. Mr. Worley owns several thousand acres of land in Iron and adjoining counties, and thinks the day is not far distant when there will be a vast increase in the price of real estate in Southeast Missouri.

From the superintendent, Mr. Pille, we learn that there is but little prospect of continued work at Iron Mountain. Some little ore has been loaded there the past month; but most of the ore on the dumps there now is of an inferior quality for which there is little or no demand.

An effort is being made to have the change made so that the morning train will carry mail from here to St. Louis, so that mail deposited in the office as late as seven in the evening will reach St. Louis next morning. The order authorizing this change will probably be made in a few days.

In addition to the buildings now being erected, several other improvements are talked of in Ironton this spring. Our town doesn't indulge in booms like some of the others in Southeast Missouri, but, all in all, Ironton comes very near holding her own with the best of them.

The Gresson farm, the property of S. Bopp, deceased was sold at Executor's sale last Saturday afternoon. One of the Bopp heirs was the purchaser, the price being \$2900. The value put on the property by the appraisers was \$4,000. It is a very desirable farm and with some improvements could be made one of the best places in the county.

Mrs. McWilliams, who lives about six miles east of Ironton in Madison county, had \$100 stolen from her recently. She had drawn the money from the bank a few days before and left it in the house while going to church. When she returned home a couple of hours later the money was gone. There is no clue to the thief.

News was received here Sunday morning that Dr. Sebastian of Patterson was robbed of \$1300 in a hotel at Bismarck Saturday night. It seems that Dr. Sebastian was administrator of an estate in St. Francois county and was on his way to Farmington to attend probate court; with him was his attorney, D. C. Bugg, well-known by many of our citizens. When the Dr. retired at night he placed the money under his pillow and next morning it was gone. An officer was called in to make an investigation, but could secure no clue to the money or the thief.

The "Mackaye-Delsarte" entertainment given by Miss Bessie Morse assisted by Mrs. Lou Hinchey of De Soto, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., at the Academy of Music Wednesday evening, was a treat in every sense of the word. Miss Morse is an artist of rare talent, and every rendition was greeted with hearty applause. Mrs. Hinchey's skill as a pianist is too well known to need commendation. The entertainment was a most delightful one!

The opinion now seems to be that the people who want to have Jefferson Barracks abandoned as a military post are the same as those who have declared the Arcadia Valley unhealthy and malarious. If the soldiers remain at the Barracks, of which there isn't now the slightest doubt, the range, after a lease of another year, will be purchased by the government, and the boys in blue a fixture in the Valley. We shall probably never again hear of the malarial and unhealthy charge made against the Valley. The originators thereof are ashamed to father the charge, and it is very likely that we shall hear of it no more forever!

Following is the programme of the next meeting of the teachers' association:

Sounds of the vowel letters—How to teach them, Miss Bertha Fairchild.

Reading—Articulation, Miss Etta Daniel.

Primary Arithmetic—Oral analysis of problems, F. M. Vance.

Grammar—J. B. Daniel.

History—De Soto and his discoveries, paper by M. Hunter.

Psychology—Who should study and why, J. L. Hickman.

Intermissions to be regulated by President. Committee on arrangement, J. M. HAWKINS, J. W. HALE.

The applicants for the two land offices here under the McKinley administration, as far as heard from, are not as numerous as in years past. This is probably to be accounted for in the fact that the offices do not pay as well as they did eight or ten years ago. Then they were worth about \$2500 each a year; now they will hardly pay over half that amount, but they are considered very desirable births yet. C. S. Russell of this place and a man from Malden whose name we have not learned are understood to be the applicants for receiver, and E. C. Baughner of Washington county and, possibly, Rev. Steel would like to be Register. This list will likely be increased in number, though, as time passes and the time for the appointments rolls around. The times of the present incumbents expire next January and there may be no appointments before that date.

It may be that those applicants for federal positions who are depending on Rev. Geo. Steel to pull them through are doomed to disappointment. Rev. Steel, it seems, is an adherent of the Filley crowd, and it is understood that Dick Kehrens and not Boss Filley will dispense the Missouri patronage. Rev. Steel it appears also has an eye for his own best interests and will hardly make any endorsement where it will likely interfere with him getting the slice of federal pie he wants for himself—which is understood to be one of the Ironton land offices. The following in reference to the present attitude of the reverend gentlemen is taken from the last issue of the Fredericktown News (Republican): "Hon. George Steel, who was a candidate for congress from this district, don't appear to have much time to spare on post-offices, as he is busy looking after his own fences, as he is considered a Federal man and will have all he can do if he knocks the persimmon he is after, as Kehrens and his followers appear to be in the saddle now."

The south-bound fast mail train did not reach here last Sunday morning until after eleven o'clock. The cause of the delay was a collision between the fast mail, and No. 56, a north-bound passenger train which passes through here about 4:30 in the morning. The collision occurred about one-half mile this side of Summit station; Summit is the meeting point for the two trains, but for some unaccountable reason the engineer on the fast mail did not stop at that station. The trains collided about a half mile south of the station, but the engineers saw each other soon enough to slacken their speed considerably before the crash came. The engineer on No. 56 named Bailey was quite badly hurt, but beyond this no one was injured. Both trains were well filled with passengers and if the engineers had not had time to reduce their speed, the number of killed and wounded would very probably have been large. The two engines were considerably disfigured, but the rest of the train was uninjured. The track was cleared in about five hours and trains passed over the road without further delay.

Stationery at the Racket.

From Arcadia.

Mike Donohoe spent Sunday in Arcadia.

Mr. Sweeney is having a new house built.

We hear there is to be a drug store in our town soon.

Miss Rose Jones has been quite sick.

Will Effinger of Pilot Knob was in Arcadia Saturday.

S. P. Reyburn spent a few days in Bellevue last week.

Mrs. Weathers was the guest of Mrs. Baird last Thursday.

Dr. Robt. Baird, of Dunklin county, Missouri, is the guest of his mother.

Mrs. C. C. Rockwell, who has been visiting friends at Mine La Motte, has returned home.

Mr. Eugene Logan of Bellevue, was at the "Mountain View" Saturday.

Gen. and Mrs. J. W. Turner are spending a few days at Hillside this week.

Misses Nell Gherman and Lizzie Sandman, of Middlebrook, also the Misses Effingers of Pilot Knob were in Arcadia Monday.

Miss Mary Murray, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister at Grantville, returned home Saturday.

Messrs. Mike C. Laughlin and R. Walters stopped at the Cottage Hotel last week.

Mrs. Price Ringo spent several days

in Bellevue last week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss L. Tierney who has been visiting the family of J. F. Hatten returned to her home at Poplar Bluff Monday.

A party of young people spent the evening very pleasantly at James Austin's Monday night.

Lyman Medley of Piedmont, Missouri spent a few days with relatives last week.

Sacn C. Jones' birthday dinner last Friday was quite an enjoyable affair and was well attended. CELESTE.

Large fat mackerel 5c at Bonanza Annex.

Annapolis News.

Ed. Register—The sick are improving.

Wm. R. Edgar and Wm. O'Neal were in town on business last week. Mr. Edgar came down to prosecute a young man (whose name we omit by special request) for trying to shoot the top off a house where a dance was in progress. The boy was fined fifty dollars and costs in default of which he went to board with Wm. O'Neal.

Quailhead's ball, the event of the season, "Was the talk of the town and this is the reason,

Only three girls were at the ball But there was a man of stature small, Who borrowed a suit of female apparel, And thus completed the famous quadrill!

Ah this quadrill was out of sight, When the pistol shot put out the light And put the women in a fright That would the "Arizona Kicker" delight. But on with the dance when the lamp was relit

So the boy could see how his trousseau fit! And so it progressed, although it was small, 'Twas not old stuff" was the Quailhead ball!

Bradley Martins and Lanegans not waiting in fame,

To the ball now in question were wonderfully tame!

Here's lack to the lady whose skirts on a boy.

Make a quartet of ladies and fullness of joy!

E. P. Bensons family have the measles.

F. P. Hilburn went up to the Missouri Pacific Hospital at St. Louis last week. He only stayed long enough to get medicine.

Judge Hampton went to Sabula Friday.

Gus Funk went to Ironton Friday of last week.

Joseph Sutton, Hamer Gaskin, C. J. Wadlow, Henry Darr and Dr. C. J. Gilmer came up from Murrell Springs Saturday.

Reverend Curl has been conducting a series of meetings during the past week at this place.

Mrs. J. S. Benson went to St. Louis one day last week.

Annapolis has a new doctor.

The late freshets practically destroyed the county road between Annapolis and Sabula. The time is fast approaching when the bottom roads, at least in places, will have to be abandoned and good roads built over the hills or high lands above high water.

Feb. 21, 1897. CRUX.

Best goods, lowest prices at the Racket.

From Grantville.

Ed. Register—Alex Graham and family moved onto the late William Fitzpatrick farm yesterday.

Jasper Fitzpatrick, having sold his farm to Schneider Granite Company, will move into the house vacated by Mr. Graham.

A great deal of sickness still prevails in this locality, though no cases are considered serious.

An A. O. U. W. Lodge was organized here on Saturday evening last with a goodly number as a starter.

The official personnel is as follows: P. M. W., H. J. Behrens; M. W., F. A. Ebrecht; Foreman, Alex Graham; Overseer, R. J. McArthur; Recorder, C. B. Reno; Financier, Wm. Hume; Secretary, Chas. Schifferly; Guide, Henry Hitzman; Q. S. W., Frank Bliedner; I. S. W., Robt. Schneider. Installing officer, Grand Deputy Frank L. Bohu, of St. Louis. Several visiting brothers from Bismarck Lodge were present and assisted in the institution lodge. Meetings will be the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month and visiting members will at all times be cordially welcomed and fitted cared for.

Thus has the noble order of the A. O. U. W. obligated itself for the protection of widows and orphans of deceased brothers to the extent of thirty-two thousand dollars.

Our schools were closed yesterday in honor of, and as a mark of respect for that noble patriot, George Washington.

The Schneider Granite Company, having quite a force of block makers at present, and the signs of the time indicate a prosperous summer in the way of street reconstruction in the city, in which event, granite crushing and block making will probably be very brisk with our granite companies in this locality the coming season.

Feb. 23, 1897. CAP.

The finest English Breakfast tea 50c lb. at Bonanza Annex.

Iron County Bible Society.

IRONTON, Mo. February 23, 1897.

WHEREAS, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has taken from among us our friend and co-worker, Jesse Markham, from the field of his labors, be it

Resolved, That it is only a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say, that in his removal from our midst "The Iron County Bible Society" loses a most devoted worker who faithfully discharged his duty while an officer, and that the loss of his friendly counsel, rich with the experience of many years, will be sadly felt.

Resolved, That we condole with the family of the deceased, commending them to the Divine assurance that "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Resolved, That this testimonial of heartfelt sympathy be spread upon the minutes of the Society, that a copy be furnished the family of our departed friend, and also that a copy be furnished the Iron County REGISTER for publication.

By order of the Executive Committee.

Sugar cured bacon 7½c lb. at Bonanza Annex.

Bellevue Notes.

Ed. Register—Miss Effie Love returned to her home in Belgrade last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coker are visiting with friends near Thomas Chapel and Belgrade.

S. P. Reyburn spent last week with his mother and sister, Mrs. E. M. Loggins.

W. D. Bay left last Wednesday for his home in the west end.

Mrs. H. Dausman is with relatives in the Valley.

Charley Ellis and wife have gone to their home in Wayne county after a visit to Mrs. E.'s parents.

Miss Rhoda Lowe is spending a vacation with her brother, M. F. Lowe.

F. A. McFarland and wife went to Bismarck Thursday to visit Mrs. Otto Ramsey.

Gentry Moyer will move to our town this week.

The friends of W. R. Read will be glad to know that he is now at Potosi and will return to Bellevue in the near future.

Mrs. Price Ringo is visiting her home folks.

Mrs. Etta Lay went to Bismarck Wednesday to visit her friend Miss Laura Valle.

Jesse W. Hale and wife gave a delightful party last Tuesday evening.

J. M. Hawkins was at Belgrade Sunday.

D. H. Palmer and Houston Russell are on the sick list and there are several cases of measles in our community.

Will Russell is stopping for a while in Bellevue.

W. E. Harral went to Bismarck Saturday.

Joe Henson, the well known fiddler, died recently and was buried at the Thomas grave yard.

Miss Dora Russell will have a handsome eight room residence erected on the farm bought of A. H. Light. A. H. Mitchell of Belgrade will perhaps be the builder.

Feb. 22, 1897. BELLEVUE.

Threw Away His Cane.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his cane. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by all dealers.

Personal.

A. Huff and Goff Whitworth were in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Mamie Reese has returned home from Farmington.

E. C. Clark and daughter, Mrs. C. W. Kemmett, were called to Cadott, Wisconsin, last week by the announcement of the severe illness of Mrs. Clark.

Jake Lopez is spending a few days this week with the home folks in St. Louis.

Lizzie Oliver is visiting her parents in Potosi.

E. M. Logan of Bellevue will start in a few days on a trip to Southern California to be absent several weeks.

Mrs. Sontag of St. Louis visited her daughter, Mrs. Blemel, last week.

Wiley O'Neal of Des Arc spent several days of the past week with his brother, Sheriff O'Neal, in Ironton.

Mrs. M. A. Bellis was visiting relatives in Des Arc the past week.

Mrs. James Bear, and little Bessie, of Grantville, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. George Morris of Des Arc visited the Misses Muffley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gay spent several days in De Soto last week.

Will Haller, who has been quite sick for several weeks, at this writing is greatly improved.

Mrs. Kittell of Bismarck was in Ironton several days last week.

Mrs. A. F. Bond entertained her friends, Mrs. J. N. Lucas, of Mill Springs, two days last week.

Misses Macy Morris and Alice Fittz of Des Arc, are visiting Miss Nettie O'Neal.

Mr. A. F. Bond left Sunday night for his southern trip.

Mrs. Dempsey of Sabula visited Mrs. Collins last week.

A party of young people spent the afternoon on Pilot Knob Monday.

Among them were Misses Alice Fitz, May Morris, Hattie Davis, May Gay, Ada Farmer, Nellie Frirchield, Birdie Hunter and Messrs. Robert Farmer, Will Effinger and August Schwab.

Mrs. A. F. Bond and Miss Mabel Davis visited Farmington last Saturday. Mr. Bond returning with them.

Harold Broadwell is at home on a visit.

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From Jefferson City.

Ed. Register—The world renowned champion of Democracy and Free Silver, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan and little daughter, arrived here last Saturday afternoon. The visit was in response to an invitation from the 39th General Assembly, by means of a concurrent resolution, which had been adopted by both houses, a short time previous.

The reception to our honored guests could not have been more enthusiastic, had this been Mr. Bryan's journey to Washington, to be inaugurated president of the United States. The people turned out en masse to catch a glimpse of the wonderful man, whose magnetic personality and magical eloquence, so completely captured their admiration, and who was easily the leader of Democracy in the great battle for silver.

ver, and people's rights. From the moment that the train arrived until the last hand shake it was an ovation; he came, saw and conquered the whole crowd. The demonstration was well worthy of the pride of any American citizen. The cheers from the great throng at the station, was only equalled by the music of the band, and only exceeded by the booming of the big brass caissons from the terrace on the Capitol grounds far overhead. Enthusiasm captured the city, the applause which greeted the champion was unbounded, it was a gala day, and everybody was happy. The arrangements for the reception of our worthy guests were as complete as the most fastidious admirer of consistency would anticipate.

The legislative committee, headed by the Governor, consisted of senators and representatives, with a number of mounted marshals, and the Capitol City brass band, met them at the station, while the assembled multitude occupied every foot of available standing room, within seeing distance.

The reception committee waited inside the station where Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were introduced to them. The Governor took charge of Mr. Bryan and the procession moved through the crowded streets up to the mansion, where the visitors were to be entertained during their stay. The city was astir very early in the morning and was assuming a holiday appearance before noon. The country people came in all kinds of conveyances and it looked as if they were all here. The universal interest manifested at the coming of the leader of the silver army, proclaimed in unmistakable language the fact, that the people are still of the same opinion notwithstanding the results of the election. So far they have failed to appreciate the benefits of the prosperity that has resulted from restored "confidence." After being refreshed at the Mansion, the procession was again in line and proceeded to the capitol where the crowded hall of the House of Representatives patiently awaited the man whom they were delighted to honor. All of the furniture of the hall had been removed, so that a greater seating could be secured by using plain chairs, and every foot of floor was occupied. Tickets for admission had been issued and were in great demand. There were about three thousand people in the hall, and the gallery was loaded to its full capacity, while the lobby and corridors were full to overflowing.

The people waited patiently, as if under some spell, when the familiar face was seen at the entrance the assembled multitude arose and in one long and deafening cheer, welcomed the greatest man of this grand republic, and the band played the Bryan march. The enthusiasm that pervaded over all was past description.

The chairs became watch towers and the crowd in the elevated position, waved hats handkerchiefs or any other available object, to express their great delight. The applause continued for several minutes, and only the desire to hear the words of wisdom and prophecy from their champion, was cause for its cessation. The expression of the enthusiastic people indicated, how dear to their hearts is this great man and his noble cause.

Mr. Bryan had addressed the Kansas legislature the day before, and made a speech at Warrensburg during the forenoon.

His appearance did not indicate either mental anxiety nor physical prostration. All traces of care from last year's trying campaign have disappeared, and instead, there is an expression of contentment and the smile of a philanthropist. After the formal introduction of the Democratic candidate for president in 1900, the people gave expression to their approval, by tumults of applause. The audience sat in perfect silence during the speech, and every word was heard throughout the hall. The speech was complimented by every one, as the logical analysis of the fundamental principles of government. Owing to the composition of the assembly which he had been invited to address, his remarks were free from politics, in that nothing that was partisan was mentioned.

He spoke of the science of the government, and particularized the thought, that "all men are free and equal," and that is the foundation principle of our form of government.

He showed that any legislation that either caused or permitted other conditions in society was not the best interests of the people, and characterized it as legislative larceny. The laws of taxation of property were considered and the injustices which our system has permitted. The ease with which he speaks convinced every one that he is an educator of the people without an effort.

Each sentence is full of meaning and complete in idea, with each word as well chosen as if by studied preparation.

His theory is that public officials are governed by their sympathies, and that when they are honestly with the people's interests, that are usually in the right. He enunciated the principles which every honest legislator must have thought for himself, if he has thought at all. He declares that the art of government was the applied principles of right, and that the knowledge of right and wrong is inherent in all intelligent beings. Legislation is needed as much to prevent one person from oppressing another, as to give equal rights and privileges to all. Trusts, monopolies, corrupt practices of corporations, and election schemes were thoroughly denounced. He desired to see the Democratic States establish a reputation for beneficial legislation for the people, and a realization of the promise made to the people, and the results would prove to the world, who are the friends of mankind, and as sure as they did right, so sure would they triumph. Standing on the platform, tall and stout and strong; the light of genius in his eye, the bloom of health in his cheeks, the embodiment of mental, moral and physical power was shown in every look, act and word.

His great battle for justice during the past campaign, has never been equaled or attempted by any other singular man. He is continuing the warfare, and while he is before the people, the plutocrats in power, are constantly reminded that the general who lost the first battle, is increasing his army for another aggressive campaign. On account of the inability to ac-

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commodate the crowd that wanted to hear Mr. Bryan, it was announced that he would speak again in the evening, from the balcony of the hotel. The people began to congregate early and soon filled the street and waited good humoredly. The band played popular pieces and the people cheered.

The greeting which he received as soon as he was before the audience, was the demonstration of a Missourian appreciation of a man of their hearts. This speech was more political in composition and more suited for the conglomeration of the populace. The main topic was the silver question, and was interspersed with numerous amusing incidents. The appreciative expressions from the people, was evidence of the esteem for him which occupies the hearts of everybody.

A reception was given at the Governor's Mansion at night, so that all might have opportunity to meet the distinguished man and his wife. The rooms were decorated and the orchestra furnished sweet music. A vast throng of people shook hands with them and the receiving party and all were as merry as on a marriage day.